

This information is addressed to any Diversity Visa 2014 (DV-2014) entrant scheduled for an interview in Dakar, Senegal between August 18, 2014 and September 30, 2014.

**Due to the border closure in Senegal, Diversity Visa (DV) and Immigrant Visa applicants from Ebola Virus Disease affected areas, including Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, may not be able to complete required medical examinations and submit visa applications in Dakar.**

**Please note that all DVs, if found eligible, must be printed before September 30, 2014. If you are unable to complete the DV requirements and your visa is not printed before September 30, 2014, your DV case will be permanently closed. There is no option to leave your case pending past September 30, 2014. The medical examination is a legal requirement for issuance of any Immigrant Visa, including a Diversity Visa.**

If you are unable to appear for interview or complete a medical examination due to the border closure but wish to pursue your application, **you may request that your case be transferred to another U.S. embassy or consulate for application and processing.** If you are able to reach another U.S. embassy or consulate which provides immigrant visa processing and wish to pursue your application there, please contact the Kentucky Consular Center (KCC) at [KCCDV@state.gov](mailto:KCCDV@state.gov) for assistance in transferring your case. Your email should include your case number, the names of all applicants in your case, the date of your scheduled interview in Dakar, and the new post at which you would like to be interviewed. Please also provide a current telephone number and e-mail address so that we may contact you to let you know when your case has been rescheduled. The Department of State cannot provide any assistance in travel to another U.S. embassy or consulate for application and processing. All cost must be borne by the applicant.

If you are DV applicant, please contact the Consular Section in Dakar at [DakarDiversityVisa@state.gov](mailto:DakarDiversityVisa@state.gov) if you have questions on the above option.